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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks for a three month extension of time to reply to and Office Action dated February 15, 2001. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended from March 15, 2001 to June 15, 2001, making this reply timely in nature. The \$890 fee for the three month extension is enclosed.

SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY AND ADDITIONAL FEE

Please find enclosed two Declaration and Power of Attorney documents in the above-referenced case which completes the requirements for filing. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1020, made out to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, to cover the cost of the late submittal of the Declaration and Power of Attorney documents (\$130) and the three month extension of time fee (\$890). If any additional fees are due, please charge them to my deposit account number 07-1732.

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